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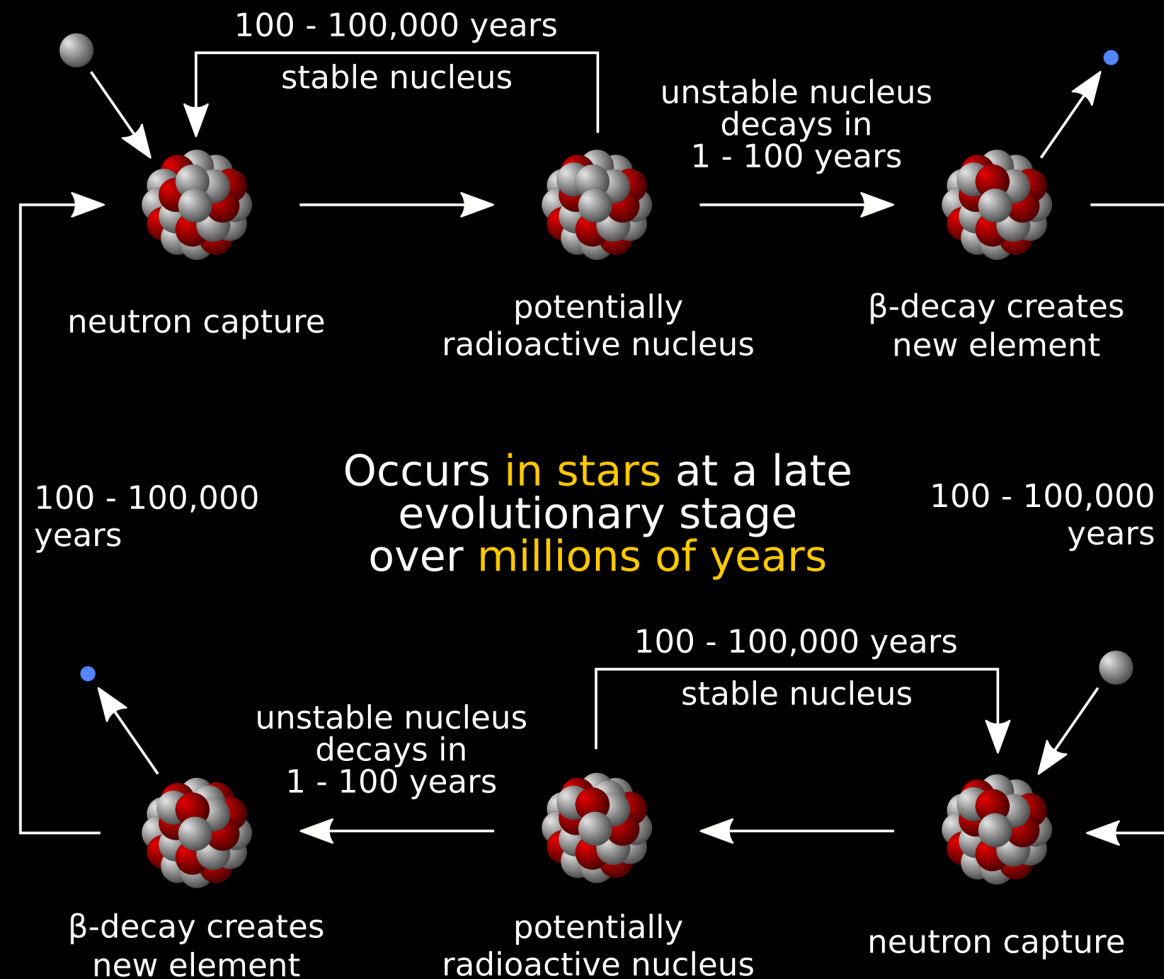
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Creating heavy elements by neutron capture

Slow neutron capture process (s-process)

There is a **small** number of free neutrons available, so the time to capture a neutron is **much longer** than the β -decay time.



Rapid neutron capture process (r-process)

There is a **huge** number of free neutrons available, so the time to capture a neutron is **much shorter** than the β -decay time.

